

IN A SORRY PLIGHT

Chicago Is Cut Off From Its Entire Water Supply.

LEAVING THE CITY IN PERIL

The Crib Frozen Up, Business Almost Paralyzed for a Time—At the Mercy of the Flames.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—For the first time in its history the entire city of Chicago was today without a drop of water, the entire system of supply being paralyzed. The cause of this alarming condition of affairs was the fact that the three sources from which the city at present receives its supply were on Wednesday night frozen up, and not a pint of water reached the various pumping stations throughout the city at 7 o'clock in the morning. The result of this was that the department of public works and the city engineer's department were both thrown into a condition of panic and the most alarming possibilities stared citizens in the face.

The City in Danger.

Business all over the city was suspended, several fires were in progress without any water for the fire department to use in quenching them, and as a result the magnificent fire system of Chicago was for the first time since the great conflagration in a state of almost utter helplessness. In the height of the panic the suggestion was raised in the engineer's office that boiler explosions might be looked for as a result of the utter dearth of water, and men were sent out to scurry around with instructions to have boilers shut down all over town until the water supply could be got into proper working order.

The Crib Frozen Up.

It was just 7 o'clock when City Engineer Clarke was notified that the 2-mile crib was frozen up solid, not a single port-hole being open. The 2-mile crib is the large structure which lies at right angles with the shore just northeast of Chicago avenue, and is the one which in years past, and in fact, until recently, supplied all the water used in the city and gave to the different pumping works the supply of water which they forced through pipes all over the city. It is the crib that at present supplies all the district comprised within the old city limits.

Engines Forced to Shut Down.

As a result the seven engines which run the pumps at the Chicago avenue water works and the six engines on the West side had to be shut down and the pumps had to be idle. Capt. McKee, who is in charge of the 2-mile or main crib, stated in his notification of the city engineer that the trouble this time was not an ordinary piling up of ice blocks but a solid freezing up, the entire structure being surrounded with a wall of ice of great thickness.

Other Sources Shut Off.

Soon the news was telephoned in that the Sixty-eighth street crib was in the same condition that the North side was in. This crib sends in the supply for Hyde park, town of Lake and the stock yards district. Here the great packers use enormous quantities of water daily, millions of gallons being used hourly. Then came the news that the Lake View crib, which is the primitive intake that runs out into the lake opposite Shiloh street and supplies Lake View, was also frozen up as tight as a drum. Thus the three primary sources of Chicago's water supply were closed up.

Tugs and Fireboats, Loaded with Men and Appliances for Breaking up the Ice, were plowing their ways through the waters of the lake to the various points of trouble.

Shortly after noon the cheering news was received at headquarters the prospects of clearing away the ice were very good. At 1 p. m. there were just 25,000,000 gallons of water being distributed throughout the entire city, while the full daily supply is 150,000,000 gallons.

GOV. BOIES INAUGURATED.

He Urges the Immediate Repeal of the Iowa Prohibition Law.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 21.—The second inauguration of Horace Boies as governor of Iowa took place at 3 p. m. Wednesday in the hall of the house of representatives in the presence of a large and distinguished assemblage. The inauguration ceremonies were extremely simple and devoid of display. The oath was administered by Justice Rothrock, of the state supreme court.

In his inaugural address Gov. Boies gracefully acknowledged his gratitude to the people of the state for their continued confidence. "I cannot avoid the conclusion that we legislate too much," was the first sentence of the address proper, and the governor proceeded to arraign the prohibitory laws of the state as having failed of their purpose, being disregarded by entire communities otherwise law abiding, and as making crimes of a class regarded as innocent by the best people of the civilized world. He insisted that the people in at least two gubernatorial elections had repudiated prohibition and urged its immediate repeal as the duty of both parties. He recommended the passage of the Australian ballot law, urged care and caution in dealing with corporations, advised reform in assessment and taxation, and closed with an earnest appeal for patriotic and non-partisan legislation.

BAD FOR THE BONDSMEN.

They Will Suffer Severely by the Decision Requiring Wisconsin Ex-Treasurers to Restore Illegal Fees.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 21.—Among those who will be hardest hit by the decision of the great treasury cases are Senator Philo Sawyer and Secretary of Agriculture Jeremiah M. Rusk. The judgment against ex-Treasurer H. E. Harshaw will reach about \$150,000, of which he cannot personally pay more than one-half. The other \$75,000 will fall upon his bondsmen, one of whom is Senator Sawyer. The judgment of \$150,000 against ex-Treasurer E. C. McFarland can perhaps nearly be met by that gentleman. The claim against ex-Treasurer Richard Feather is about \$100,000, over a third of which his bondsmen will not doubt be called upon to pay. Senator Sawyer is also on plaintiff's bond. The demand that will be made upon ex-Treasurer Fea-

ther will reach \$60,000, half of which will doubtless devolve upon the bondsmen. The rebate for which ex-Treasurer Henry Bantz will be asked will also reach \$60,000. His bondsmen will have to stand it all. Secretary Rusk will have to pay the penalty of going on his bond. The state will probably recover in all \$500,000.

NO FAIR-MINDED JURY.

San Wood's Murderer Released Because an Unprejudiced Jury Could Not Be Had.

LIVERPOOL, Kan., Jan. 21.—A dispatch by courier from Huguana states that the district court met there Wednesday. Judge Boklin was absent, and a member of the local bar was chosen special judge. Attorney General Lusk of Kansas, represented the state in the case of the state against James Brennan, the slayer of Sam Wood. When the case was called Attorney Lusk announced that he was convinced that an unprejudiced jury could not be secured in Stevens county, where the killing took place, and moved to discontinue the case without prejudice. An order to that effect was issued, and the sheriff was ordered to release the prisoner. Brennan has been confined in the jail at Hutchinson for safety's sake.

Death of the Notorious Mrs. Howe.

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Sarah E. Howe, of the woman's bank notoriety, died Tuesday, aged 65. Mrs. Howe died peacefully and her acquaintances or the grand army will have to pay her funeral expenses. For three months she had been living in a boarding and lodging house, carefully keeping from those whom she met the knowledge that she was the notorious Mrs. Howe, of the woman's bank memory. She experienced all the privations that fall upon a penniless, friendless person.

Left No Heirs.

CHICAGO, Ia., Jan. 21.—About five weeks ago Thomas J. Mulligan, a Union county farmer whose wealth is said to exceed \$30,000, died intestate. He had lived a quiet life here for seventeen years, and was very secretive. No one knew if he had any living relatives, though efforts have been made to find them. An administrator has been appointed, and he has sent inquiries to many points in the United States and Canada without avail.

A Murderer Confesses.

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Jan. 21.—Henry Dickerson, a confessed murderer, was lodged in jail here Wednesday. December 28 he murdered a German peddler named Mike Dietz 2 miles from Nashville, Washington county. His brother-in-law, Thomas Davis, was a witness to the crime if not an accomplice. Dietz was shot by them and robbed of what money he had, nearly \$50, which they buried near the scene of the murder.

Crushed Under a Wall.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The wall of the resort house of the Consolidated Gas Company at Forty-fifth street and Eleventh avenue fell at 10:30 a. m., severely injuring seven of the employees. The men were taken to the hospital, where it was said two or three of the injured were in a critical condition.

Fire Insurance Company Retires.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The Standard Fire Insurance Company, the announcement of whose voluntary retirement was made last week, has re-insured its \$9,500,000 of risks in the Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance Company, dating from the 10th instant.

Frozen to Death in His Bed.

ELLENDALE, N. D., Jan. 21.—Charles Piper, a farmer residing several miles northeast of here, was found dead in his bed Tuesday morning, and it is reported he was frozen to death. The coldest weather experienced in this section for many years prevailed the first two days of this week, the mercury going to 21 degrees below zero.

Buried Under Frozen Sawdust.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Jan. 21.—An accident occurred Wednesday at Oshkosh, 3 miles from this place, killing a man named Pittinger and injuring Isaac Davis so severely he is not expected to live. The men had gone to an island mill to get a load of sawdust, when a frozen mass caved in and buried both. Pittinger's back was broken, and Davis suffered injuries to his back which caused paralysis of the lower limbs.

Two Men Found Dead.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—The coroner is inquiring into the cause of the death of Barney Tracey and T. P. Gallaher or Garvey. Both the men were found dead this morning in bed at the Inter-Ocean hotel at 170 State street. Tracey is thought to have died of heart disease, and Gallaher from the effects of a spree.

Grip Claims an Aged Jurist.

GALESBURG, Ill., Jan. 21.—Judge R. L. Hannaman, the oldest practitioner of the Knox county bar, died at his home in Knoxville Wednesday morning of the grip, aged 83 years. Before coming here he served two terms in the Indiana legislature.

For Woman Suffrage.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The select committee of the senate on woman suffrage decided at a meeting by a vote of 3 to 2 to report with a favorable recommendation the joint resolution for a constitutional amendment allowing women to vote.

Six Thousand Men After Garza.

LAREDO, Tex., Jan. 23.—The Mexican government is buying large quantities of supplies in Laredo just now for the army of 4,000 men concentrated in the last few weeks on this immediate frontier to suppress the Garza movement.

Gibson Elected Senator.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 21.—Charles H. Gibson was elected United States senator in joint convention of the general assembly of Maryland to fill the unexpired term of about five years in place of the late E. K. Wilson.

A Hundred Fishermen Drowned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—Late Japanese advices say that a storm visited Losochoo Islands December 31, wrecking many fishing boats. Over 100 fishermen were drowned.

To Be Hanged.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 21.—Harry Dismukes, who confessed to killing his wife, has been sentenced to be hanged February 13.

Motion Acquitted.

NEVADA, Mo., Jan. 21.—Thomas R. Hutton, who on September 27 last killed C. C. Diefenbach for pursuing the farmer's wife, has just been acquitted of the charge of murder.

HERE IS A CHANGE

Chilli Announces That She Has a New Proposition.

WILL EXPLAIN HER POSITION

Time in Which to Present It Is Sought and Will Be Granted—Continuation of War Talk.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Chilli wants time to make a proposition. It wants to put the whole controversy on a new basis. This is the news which comes from Minister Egan in Santiago. When the proposition is made it may be interpreted by the United States as warlike or it may be accepted as a peace offering. But it at least asks the opportunity to make it. Minister Egan has been notified that instructions will be sent to Minister Montt soon for a change of negotiations. Mr. Egan evidently thinks that new proposition to be formulated. So the president's message and the correspondence will not go to congress to-day. It may be Friday or it may be Monday, but the Chileans will have the opportunity for their latest expression to be put before congress at the same time. Up to Wednesday evening Minister Montt had not received his instructions, but he is looking for them every day. What Chilli has to say will be in the nature of an ultimatum from it, not in the offensive sense, but in the way of reply to the United States government. It will fully define its position on all the points in controversy, declare how far it is ready to go in the direction of apologizing for the Matta letters as well as in making reparation for the Baltimore outrage. If its propositions are not satisfactory to the United States—and the belief is that they will not be—then it will be either war or arbitration.

TO WIPE OUT OPTIONS.

Senator Washburn Introduces His Bill—Dealers in Futures Required to Pay an Annual License of \$1,000 and All Trades to Be on Property Actually in Existence.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—In the senate on Wednesday Senator Washburn (Minn.) introduced his modified anti-option bill. A summary of its provisions is as follows: The bill is directed especially against futures and options where there is no ownership of property. The bill, however, brings all dealers in boards of trade under its provisions, as also under the supervision of the internal revenue department. The dealers in futures and options, so called, have to pay a license of \$1,000 a year and also a tax of two cents a week per contract. Each one is also required to report weekly to the collector of internal revenue of the district every sale that has been made by them. There is no restriction whatever placed on sales where there is actual ownership of property. Every person, association and corporation, licensed under this provision, is compelled to record the business transacted and to make a weekly report to the collector of internal revenue in the district in which the dealer is doing business. The collector of internal revenue is authorized and required, when he shall have reason to believe that the party or parties in whose behalf a vendor contracts or sale shall have been made and were not at the time the owners of such articles contracted, to have them furnished forthwith proof of their ownership of such articles, which shall set forth the fact of such ownership.

WANT TO BE STATES.

Five Territories Will Apply for Admission into the Union.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Five territories, viz: Indian, New Mexico, Utah, Oklahoma and Arizona, are making strenuous efforts for admission into the sisterhood of states and their claims will be presented to this congress; but it is not probable that any of them will be admitted this year, the near approach of the presidential election, and the unfavorable condition of most of the proposed states being obstacles. The Mormon incursion in Utah will have to be effaced and the Indian territory will have to assimilate its less civilized population to the standard of the rest of the country before statehood can be assumed. Oklahoma being small in area, it is not clear whether when it is admitted it will come in by itself or with contiguous Indian territory or a portion of it as forming one state.

Broke the Record.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Ashinger, Stage and Lamb continued their work of breaking the world's bicycle record Wednesday. Previously the best record for twenty-four hours was 338 miles 9 laps, made by Ashinger at Boston last December. At the close of Wednesday's racing Ashinger and Stage had 354 miles 4 laps to their credit, and Lamb had wheeled 338 miles 14 laps.

Lost His Money and Ended His Life.

OLIV, Mich., Jan. 21.—Two years ago Daniel J. Vanderbeck, a wealthy farmer here, disposed of his property and invested \$30,000 in immense Florida orange groves. His investment proved unsuccessful, and several weeks ago he returned here almost penniless. The loss preyed upon his mind, and Wednesday morning he arose early and hanged himself.

Firemen's World's Fair Tournament.

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 21.—At the annual meeting here Wednesday of the Nebraska State Volunteer Firemen's association a resolution was unanimously adopted endorsing the movement for an exhibit of fire-fighting appliances and their workings at the world's fair, and also a national and if possible an international tournament at the same time.

Peculiar Savings Bank Bill.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Assemblyman Patton has introduced a bill to permit savings banks to invest in the bonds of cities of 50,000 inhabitants or over in the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and Missouri.

Mississippi Senators Formally Elected.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 21.—The two houses of the Mississippi legislature met in joint convention at 11 o'clock Wednesday and compared their journals of Tuesday as to the election of each of the two United States senators. The comparisons show that J. Z.

George and K. G. Walthall were each elected his own successor, the former receiving an aggregate vote in the two houses of 48 over his competitor and the latter 116 majority over him, and each was formally and officially declared elected.

WANTS NOTHING FROM CRISP.

ROGER Q. MILLS Respectfully Declines the Proffered Committee Chairmanship. WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Representative Roger Q. Mills, of Texas, has written a letter to Speaker Crisp, resigning his position as chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. Mr. Mills in resigning says he is simply following out the line of action indicated in his former letter to Speaker Crisp, in which he declined to take second place on the committee of ways and means. He is willing, he says, to serve in the ranks, but does not desire a chairmanship.

IT COST TWO LIVES.

Engineer Argo and a Woman Passenger Killed on the Illinois Central. CLINTON, Ill., Jan. 21.—Engineer William Argo, of Clinton, was killed Tuesday night at Guthrie, east of this point, on the Springfield division of the Illinois Central by a collision of his engine with the caboose of the outgoing freight. A woman named Smith from Nebraska was also killed instantly. The engine turned entirely over and three cars were crushed to pieces. The fireman escaped unhurt.

An Aged Farmer's Suicide.

BELLOIT, Wis., Jan. 21.—James M. Barum, aged 78 years, a farmer living 10 miles northwest of Beloit, committed suicide Wednesday by taking morphine. The other members of the family were absent during the evening, and on returning they found the doors locked on the inside and the old man's dead body on the floor. He left a letter saying he was tired of life.

Accident to Coasters.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 21.—A serious accident occurred to a coasting party on Douglas street Wednesday evening. In trying to avoid a collision with a team, a heavily loaded boat ran into a telegraph pole. Miss Nellie Wright had her right hip and ankle fractured and will be crippled for life. Ed Vincent was injured internally.

Spent His Employer's Money.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 21.—Lew C. Hazelton, a clerk in the St. Louis falls savings bank, was arrested Wednesday on the charge of embezzling \$3,000 in November, 1930, from the wholesale grocery firm of Cobb, Aldrich & Co., of Boston. He confesses that he took the money and squandered it upon fast women and champagne.

Placing Blame on the Driver.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 21.—An investigation into Tuesday night's sleighing accident by the Washak road officials reveals the fact that while the engine was running tender first there was a headlight on the tender and the bell was ringing, so that the blame is entirely on the driver of the sleigh.

The Groom Was 70, the Bride 30.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 21.—John Anderson, a well-known resident of this city who has been 70 years, was married Wednesday night to Miss Gertrude Young, a pretty miss of 30 years. The girl had a number of suitors of an age corresponding to her own, but took her superannuated admirer in preference to them all.

Settling Tennessee's Coal Problem.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 21.—Negotiations are pending for the sale of the three mines at Coal Creek, Briceville and Oliver Springs. The state is trying to get out of the trouble by selling the mines to the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company. If this is done the contract question will be forever settled, since free labor will work the mines.

Another Victim of a Broken Rail.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 21.—The Union Pacific passenger train was derailed 6 miles east of Umatilla and Fireman W. H. Pound killed. A tramp, name unknown, and Joseph Warner, newsboy, were slightly injured. None of the passengers were hurt. The wreck was caused by a broken rail.

All the Druggists in Town Fined.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 21.—All of the druggists of this city have been convicted of selling alcohol under the local option law. The case will be appealed. Unless it is reversed, besides the criminal liability, it will have the effect of forcing all of the druggists to take out licenses costing \$2,000.

New Bills in the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—In the house a bill was introduced by Mr. Dooliver (Ia.) for the relief of settlers on the Des Moines river lands. Mr. Springer (Ill.) introduced his bill for free wool and reduced duties on woolen goods. Referred to the ways and means committee.

Wants to Be Governor of Illinois.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—State's Attorney Joel M. Longenecker is out for the republican nomination for governor. He so announced himself Wednesday.

Furniture Failure.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 21.—I. Philip & Bro., furniture dealers, has assigned to B. B. Bron. Their liabilities are \$49,000; assets, \$35,000.

You can save money with Dr. Pierce's medicine.

If you get the medicine, you pay for it the lowest price in the market. That's what matters! The rest is nothing. It's the cheapest medicine you can buy at any price, for, with it, you pay for the good you get. If it ever fails to benefit or cure, you have your money back. Can you ask more?

But, there's only one way to get these guaranteed medicines.

To guard against fraud and imposture, they're sold only through druggists regularly authorized by name, and always of these long-established prices:

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery (for the liver, blood and kidneys) \$1.00

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